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ANNUAL REPORT

Of the Officers of the Town of

STOW

MAINE

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1966

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Town Officers

SELECTMEN

ROGER TARBELL URBAN HALL
LYNDON EMERSON

TREASURER and COLLECTOR

RODNEY CROUSE

CLERK

MILDRED WATSON & ALLEN HOSMER

ROAD COMMISSIONER

EDW. McINNIS

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

NORMAN W. MOULTON & JOHN A. DARLING

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

PAUL LUSKY, Chmn. EDW. McINNIS
ESTHER BRENNAN

CONSTABLE

SIMEON CHARLES

AUDITOR

HENRY T. LORD

BUDGET COMMITTEE

ROGER TARBELL ESTHER BRENNAN
URBAN HALL EDW. McINNIS
LYNDON EMERSON ERVILLE FERNALD
PAUL LUSKY SIMEON CHARLES
RODNEY CROUSE

Warrant For Town Meeting

To Simeon Charles, Constable of the Town of Stow, County of Oxford, Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Stow, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House on Saturday, the fourth day of March A. D. 1967, at 1 P.M. in the afternoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year and vote salary.

Art. 3. To allow accounts.

Art. 4. To choose one selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor to serve three years, and vote salary.

Art. 5. To choose a school committee member for three years and vote salary.

Art. 6. To choose a town treasurer for the ensuing year and vote salary.

Art. 7. To choose a road commissioner for the ensuing year and vote salary.

Art. 8. To choose all other town officers for the ensuing year and vote salary.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for common schools and for high school purposes for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see what disposal the town will vote to make of any money received of the Federal Reserve during the present fiscal year. This money must be used for schools or roads to comply with the law.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the repairs of roads and bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for town officers' bills for the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and appropriate for State Aid Road Construction (in addition to the amounts raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges), under the provisions of Sections 44-49 & 50, Chapter 23, Revised Statutes of 1944 Amended.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise to pay snow bills.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise money to tar town roads, and, if so, how much.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for electric lights.

Art. 18. To see if the town will raise and appropriate $20.00 for public health nursing in Stow, said sum to be expended by the Maine Dept. of Health and Welfare, Bureau of Health, for local service.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to dispose of any property acquired through tax deeds or liens.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to raise money, and how much, for the care of the Stow Corner Cemetery and Emerson Cemetery.

Art. 21. To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $25.00 to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 91, Section 108, of the Revised Statutes of 1954.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to raise money for the No. Fryeburg Fire Dept., and if so, how much.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to use 1967 Excise Tax money to pay miscellaneous bills.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to charge 6% interest on all taxes not paid before December 1.

Art. 25. To see if the town of Stow will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $25.00 to help support the Mental Health Clinic in the County of Oxford.

Art. 26. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at Stow, Maine, January 1967

Selectmen of Stow, Maine

ROGER TARBELL
URBAN HALL
LYNDON EMERSON

REPORT OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

Art. 9.	Recommends $5,000.00
Art. 10.	Recommends apply to roads
Art. 11.	Recommends $700.00
Art. 12.	Recommends $500.00
Art. 13.	Recommends $600.00
Art. 14.	Recommends $600.00
Art. 15.	Recommends $700.00 for State - $500.00 for town roads
Art. 16.	Recommends $4,400.00
Art. 17.	Recommends $75.00
Art. 18.	Recommends $20.00
Art. 19.	Recommends yes
Art. 20.	Recommends $100.00
Art. 21.	Recommends pass over
Art. 22.	Recommends $150.00
Art. 23.	Recommends yes
Art. 24.	Recommends yes
Art. 25.	Recommends pass over

Selectmen's Report

1966 VALUATION

Real Estate, Resident	$44,795.00	
Real Estate, Non-Resident	80,850.00	
Total Real Estate		$125,645.00
Personal Estate, Resident	$4,650.00	
Personal Estate, Non-Resident	4,035.00	$8,685.00
Total Valuation		$134,330.00

TAXABLE LIVESTOCK

Cattle, 77	$4,070.00	
Domestic Fowl, 5,600	1,000.00	
Horse & Ponies, 8	225.00	
Total		5,295.00

OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in Trade	$600.00	
Watercraft, 5	750.00	
Televisions	1,750.00	
Gasoline Pumps	290.00	
Total		3,390.00
Total Personal Estate		$8,685.00

ASSESSMENTS

Schools	$9,750.00	
State Aid Road	300.00	
Roads & Bridges	500.00	
Snow Removal, State	700.00	
Snow Removal, Town	500.00	
Charity	800.00	
Town Officers' Bills	600.00	
Street Lights	70.00	
Public Health Nurse	20.00	
Cemetery Fund	100.00	
Fire Department	150.00	13,490.00
County Tax	472.78	
Overlay	637.86	
State Tax	3,300.00	4,410.64
Total		$17,900.64

Less State Tax		3,300.00
Total Original Commitment		14,600.64
Supplemental Tax		8.10
Total Commitment		14,608.74
Abatement 1965 Tax		8.70

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Raised by Town	$20.00
Paid: Dept. of Health & Welfare	20.00

STREET LIGHTS

Paid: Central Maine Power Co.	$72.49
Raised by Town	70.00
Overdrawn	$2.49

NORTH FRYEBURG FIRE DEPARTMENT

Raised by Town	$150.00
Paid: North Fryeburg Fire Department	150.00

CIVIL DEFENSE

Balance on Hand	$68.23
Paid: G.G. Gilman, phone, mileage & postage	8.30
Balance	$59.93

SUPPORT OF POOR

Raised by Town		$800.00
Paid:		
Oliver's Rexall, Case #1	$124.47	
Dr. R. Boothby, Case #1	307.00	
Swan's Express, surplus food	67.49	
Aid to Dependent Children, Case #3	167.22	
Total Expended		$666.18
Balance		$133.82

CARE OF CEMETERIES

Balance on Hand	84.97	
Appropriation	100.00	
Interest from Trust Funds	13.62	
Amount Available		$198.59
Paid: C.N. Brown, mower		186.16
Balance Unexpended		$12.43

REPAIR OF TOWN HOUSE

Balance on hand	$36.25
Paid: C.N. Brown, window glass, etc.	2.05
Balance unexpended	$34.20

COUNTY TAX

Raised by Town	$472.78
Paid: County Treasurer	472.78

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS

Raised by Town	$600.00
From Excise Tax Account	825.09
Total Available	1,425.09

Paid:

Marks Printing Co.	30.21
B. Emerson, collecting excises'65	11.06
H. Lord, auditor	100.00
Center Lovell Press, reports	95.02
Jean Bryant, ballot clerk	10.00
H.S. Emerson, ballot clerk	20.00
Winnie Harmon, ballot clerk	20.00
Helen Hall, ballot clerk	10.00
Registry of Deeds	12.20
Mildred Watson, collecting excises	7.52
A.O. Pike, Bonds	20.00
Loring, Short & Harmon, flags	6.87
Casco Bank, checkbook	5.87
A.O. Pike, insurance	15.06
Fryeburg Mutual Ins. Co.	5.00
Fred W. Eastman, boarding schoolhouse windows	4.59
Lyndon Emerson, boards for windows	1.65
Ruth Gilman, bookkeeping	100.00
Roger Tarbell, Selectman	150.00
Roger Tarbell, phone & postage	4.65
Lyndon Emerson, Selectman	75.00
Lyndon Emerson, mileage & postage	10.50
Urban Hall, Selectman	75.00
Urban Hall, mileage & postage	15.10
Rodney Crouse, Collector	255.51
Rodney Crouse, Treasurer	100.00
Rodney Crouse, postage	5.40
Simeon Charles, Constable	12.00

Allen Hosmer, Clerk	50.00	
Allen Hosmer, postage & supplies	16.78	
Allen Hosmer, collecting excise	4.80	
Total		1,249.79
Balance Unexpended		$175.30

STATE AID ROAD

Balance on hand from last year	$2,700.00
Raised by town	300.00
State appropriation for 1966	1,050.00
Balance Available	$4,050.00

TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENT

Balance from 1965		$4,546.59
State Appropriation for 1966		1,052.24
Recd from Allen McInnis, overpayment		.70
		$5,599.53
Paid:		
Lawrence Butters	71.40	
Jos. Valladares	496.19	
Edw. McInnis	2,572.60	
J. Shackford	800.00	
Allen McInnis	265.63	
Virgil Smith	370.20	
Bancroft & Martin	493.00	
Gertrude Haley	26.80	
R.K. Brown	216.00	
Fred W. Eastman	12.24	
Total		5,324.06
Balance Unexpended		$275.47

SNOW REMOVAL, STATE

Raised by Town	$700.00	
From State Treasurer	2,176.49	
Balance		$2,876.49
Paid:		
Fred M. Eastman, plowing & sanding	1,065.75	
Van Eastman, plowing & sanding	248.51	
Melvin Eastman, plowing & sanding	46.92	
Harry Morey, Jr., plowing & sanding	4.14	
Van Eastman, stockpiling	58.14	
Fred M. Eastman, stockpiling	169.90	

E. Fernald, stockpiling	15.00	
Mrs. Charles Fox, sand	20.00	
Total		1,628.36
Balance Unexpended		1,248.13

SNOW REMOVAL, TOWN

Paid:		
Fred M. Eastman, plowing	62.52	
Van Eastman, plowing	9.66	
Fred M. Eastman, labor on plow	10.48	
Van Eastman, labor on plow	5.52	
Melvin Eastman, plowing	1.38	
Edw. McInnis, plowing	28.30	
Ray Road Equip. Co., cutting edges	277.79	
Steel Products Co., cutting edges	455.42	
Total Expended		851.07
Raised by Town		500.00
Balance Overdrawn		$351.07

TOWN ROADS & BRIDGES

Raised by Town	500.00	
From National Forest Reserve	388.88	
Total Available		$888.88
Paid:		
Edw. McInnis	732.00	
Lawrence Butters	80.60	
Allen McInnis	11.60	
Horace Gray	10.00	
Millard Chandler	9.00	
Total Expended		$843.20
Balance Unexpended		$45.68

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1966	$1,583.07
R. Crouse, 1964 Taxes	319.80
R. Crouse, 1965 Taxes	1,116.09
R. Crouse, interest on 1966 taxes paid after December 1	2.16
R. Crouse, 1966 Taxes	13,760.04
Jas. Layne, 1964 Liens & Cost	367.21
Mildred Watson, Excise Taxes	565.41
Allen Hosmer, Excise Taxes	259.68

Paul Lusky, purchase of tax acquired prop.	300.00
State Treasurer, snow removal	2,176.49
State Treasurer, Bank Stock Tax	36.03
State Treasurer, education subsidy	9,237.00
State Treasurer, National Forest Reserve	317.13
State Treasurer, Tel. & Tel. Tax	44.21
State Treasurer, Dog Tax Rebate	15.39
State Treasurer, Town Road Improvement	5,325.88
Casco Bank, Interest Cemetery Fund	13.62
Casco Bank, overpayment on note interest	1.25
Allen McInnis, overpaid on T.R. acct.	.70
Casco Bank, loan	5,000.00
Total Received	40,441.16

EXPENDITURES

Town Officers' Bills	1,249.79	
Fire Department	150.00	
Civil Defense	8.30	
Street Lights	72.49	
Care of Poor	666.18	
Care of Cemeteries	186.16	
Repair of Town House	2.05	
Note	5,000.00	
Interest on Note	114.17	
County Tax	472.78	
Public Health Nurse	20.00	
Total		$7,941.92
Town Road Improvement	5,324.00	
Snow Removal State	1,628.36	
Snow Removal Town	851.07	
Town Roads & Bridges	843.20	
Total Roads		$8,646.69
Elementary Conveyance	2,124.68	
State School Boards Assn.	15.00	
Central Maine Power Co.	2.00	
Fryeburg Academy Tuition	7,378.68	
Fryeburg Academy Conveyance	1,150.00	
Town of Fryeburg Tuition	6,285.81	
School Union Expense	420.00	
John A. Darling, Supt.	96.53	
Norman W. Moulton, Supt.	145.55	
Paul Lusky, School Board	30.00	
Esther Brennan, School Board	20.00	
Edw. McInnis, School Board	20.00	

Sadie F. Adams School, lunch	60.75	
Total Schools		17,749.00
Total Expenditures on Warrants		34,337.61
Cash on Hand December 31, 1966		$6,103.55

Treasurer's Report

Balance in Treasury	$1,583.07
State of Maine, snow removal	2,176.49
State of Maine, Bank Stock Tax	36.03
State of Maine, Educational subsidy	9,237.00
State of Maine, National Forest fund	317.13
State of Maine, Tel.& Tel. Tax	44.21
State of Maine, Dog Tax	15.39
State of Maine, Town Road improvement	5,325.88
Casco Bank & Trust Co., loan	5,000.00
Casco Bank & Trust Co., refund on int.	1.25
Casco Bank & Trust Co., Cem. funds	13.62
Paul Lusky, tax deeds	300.00
Allen McInnis, overp. on Rd. imp.	.70
Mildred Watson, auto excise tax	565.41
Allen Hosmer, auto excise tax	259.68
James Layne, 1964 real & pers. tax plus costs	684.01
James Layne, 1965 real & pers. tax	591.66
Millard Davis, 1964 & '65 Poll tax	6.00
Keaton McAllister, 1965 tax	45.60
Wallace Keaton, 1965 tax	5.70
Joseph Emerson, 1965 tax	3.00
Fred M. Eastman, 1965 tax	62.85
Henry Shaw, 1965 tax	1.71
Frederick Schoch, 1965 tax	22.80
Ruth Clark, 1965 tax	142.50
William Parmenter, 1965 tax	8.55
William S. Wildes, 1965 tax	8.55
Joyce Parmenter, 1965 tax	28.50
Finley Wilfong, 1965 tax	51.30
James Day, 1965 tax	54.30
Edward McInnis, 1965 tax	85.50

Eliza Fox, 1965 tax	.57	
Rodney Crouse, interest collected on taxes	2.16	
Received from collector		26,681.12
		13,760.04
		40,441.16
From Warrants 1 to 38		34,377.61
Cash on Hand		$6,103.55

Rodney Crouse, Collector

Tax Collector's Report

Original Commitment		$14,600.64
Supplement tax		8.10
		14,608.74
Cash Paid Town Treasurer		13,760.04
Delinquent Taxes - Resident		
Lawrence Butters	$35.40	
Millard Davis	35.40	
T.L. Derby	3.00	
Delinquent Taxes - Non-Resident		
Ruth Clark	135.00	
Wallace Keaton	5.40	
Keaton & McAllister	32.40	
James Layne	539.46	
Mrs. Harold Pitman	.54	
William S. Wildes	8.10	
Finley Wilfong	27.00	
Leroy B. Parmenter	27.00	
		$14,608.74

William Parmenter 1965 Tax $8.70 Abated

1966 Taxes Paid after books closed:

Wallace Keaton	5.40
Keaton & McAllister	32.40
Lawrence Butters	35.40

Rodney Crouse,
Collector

Auditor's Report

To the Board of Selectmen of the
Town of Stow, Maine

We have examined the records of the Town of Stow for the year ended December 31, 1966. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and included such tests of the accounting records and other such procedures considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying balance sheet and related statements of operations and surplus fairly present the assets and liabilities of the various funds of the Town of Stow at December 31, 1966 and the results of its operations for the year then ended, applied on a basis consistent with the preceding year.

HENRY T. LORD
Accountant and Auditor

January 23, 1967

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

GENERAL FUND	December 31 1966	1965
Cash	$6,103.55	$1,583.07
Uncollected		
Taxes	848.70	1,441.59
Tax Liens		350.46
Amount available from state for		
State Aid Road Construction	3,150.00	2,100.00
Town Road Improvement	272.95	4,546.59
Departmental overdrafts to be covered by future appropriation		648.00
Tax acquired property		17.23
	10,375.20	10,686.94
TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS		
Savings Accounts	453.63	453.63
	10,828.83	11.140.57

LIABILITIES

GENERAL FUND		
Departmental balances unexpended	6,512.90	8,350.66
Unappropriated surplus	3,862.30	2,336.28
	10,375.20	10,686.94
TRUST FUNDS		
Cemetery Funds - principal	453.63	453.63
	10,828.83	11,140.57

UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS
December 31, 1966

Balance at beginning of period	2,336.28
Excess of available funds over current year departmental expenditures	2,174.02
	4,510.30
Less - appropriation for prior year overdrafts	648.00
Balance at end of Period	$3,862.30

Report Of Public Health Nurse

STOW - 1966

Your public health nurse is a member of the staff of the State Department of Health and Welfare, Division of Public Health Nursing. The primary purpose of public health nursing is to provide generalized service to people in their home, school and community. This is accomplished by cooperating with physicians, town officials, school personnel and community groups in developing health services and programs; teaching health to individuals and families in their homes to prevent illness, and to promote health and correction of defects. Follow-up visits are made to clinic patients when indicated by medical recommendations. Liason between home, school and other community facilities is an important function of the public health nurse.

Infant and preschool children of your community were invited to the Child Health Conferences at Lovell during the summer. Two infants attended and received a complete physical examination. In October the Lovell committee held a measles clinic for preschool children but none attended from Stow. Measles is epidemic in two year cycles and the last big year was 1964, when 5 deaths in this state were attributed to its complications. One case can start an epidemic. To prevent this all children who have not had measles should be vaccinated against the disease.

The vision testing program for three year old children which was initiated in 1964 by the Department of Health and Welfare, Division of Maternal and Child Health is continuing. Any mother who wishes assistance with the testing may notify her public health nurse. Many vision problems may be detected at this age and with treatment partial or total loss of vision may be prevented.

Nursing services are available to people of all ages.

The usual home visits have been made to discuss with parents the health problems of their family and to offer suggestions and help when indicated.

Appreciation is expressed to all persons in the community who have assisted in the public health nursing program.

Respectfully submitted,
Ruth M. Choate, Public Health Nurse

Report of School Department

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Stow:

It is with pleasure that I submit my first annual report as Superintendent of Schools. I wish to mention the good physical facilities and the fine equipment I have found in the schools where your children are attending. The faculty and staff are in all cases working to meet the needs of the young people of your community.

This Fall an evaluation of all teachers has been made. The teachers have assisted in presenting their budget needs and are presently working on a curriculum study in the area of social studies. With their cooperation a Health Series has been incorporated in the course of study and is achieving good results.

Enrollment of the resident students of the town of Stow is presently -

SP	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	total
0	1	2	4	3	1	6	0	3	20

There are nine students attending Fryeburg Academy.

Freshmen	Sophomores	Juniors	Seniors	total
2	2	3	2	9

Next year two students will be graduation from secondary school and three students will be entering.

This year the 103rd Legislature is meeting to consider proposed school law changes which will have significant effect on the schools in your area. Recommendations to be considered are (1) that the per pupil allowance in the foundation program be increased from $255. to $320. per pupil, (2) that tuition expenditures be removed as a component of the foundation program and that subsidy for all units be computed based upon the average number of resident students on October 1st and April 1st of each school year, (3) each unit shall be supplied with the State's share of the foundation program dollars and any money unused by a unit in a given year must be credited to the next year's State aid.

The Joint School Committee of Union No. 19 has decided to discontinue further study on districting until legislative action has been completed as changes may be made in percentage costs for the respective towns forming a district. Nevertheless your school committee members have been working hard with the school committee members of Brownfield, Fryeburg, Lovell, Stoneham and Sweden on curriculum, housing and transportation.

The curriculum committee reported to the full Union Boardon a proposed course of study for grades kindergarten through 12.

The housing committee has presented three plans to be considered with projected costs of each. Plan I considers building a new junior-senior high school. Plan II proposes building a new junior high school and tuitioning secondary students as in the past. Plan III proposes (1) using the Charles A. Snow School in Fryeburg as the junior high school for the area since it has seven classrooms available, and to add an all-purpose room for use as a gym, cafeteria and auditorium, (2) using the Brownfield Consolidated School as an elementary school for kindergarten through grade 6, one grade to a room, by converting the existing all-purpose room to two classrooms, adding two new classrooms, new kitchen, corridor, storage room and cafetorium, (3) using the Sadie F. Adams School at North Fryeburg as an elementary school for kindergarten through grade 6, one grade to a room, adding on four classrooms, new kitchen and cafetorium, (4) building a new elementary school of eight classrooms, kitchen and cafetorium in the vicinity of Center Lovell for kindergarten through grade 6, one grade to a room. If Plan III should be accepted then secondary students would be tuitioned as in the past.

I would like to urge each citizen of the Town of Stow to follow the legislative proposals as they affect your area and to study the progress of the districts that have been formed this past year in neighboring areas so that at some future time when a decision on districting has to be made you may make the best judgment for furthering the educational opportunities for your children.

May I thank the citizens for their interest in the school children and express my appreciation to the school committee for their diligence and concern in promoting the best interests of the Stow students.

Respectfully submitted,

John A. Darling, Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Esther Brennan	Term Expires	1967
Mr. Paul Lusky	Term Expires	1968
Mr. Edward McInnis	Term Expires	1969

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
John A. Darling

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Resources

Balance January 1, 1966		$525.74
Appropriation		9,750.00
State Subsidy		9,237.00
Available		$19,512.74

Expended

ADMINISTRATION		
John A. Darling	$96.53	
Norman W. Moulton	145.55	
School Boards Ass. Dues	15.00	
Paul Lusky	30.00	
Edward McInnis	20.00	
Esther Brennan	20.00	
Union Expense (to Fryeburg)	420.00	$747.08
SADIE F. ADAMS SCHOOL LUNCH		60.75
ELEMENTARY TRANSPORTATION		
Elizabeth Fernald		2,124.68
SECONDARY TRANSPORTATION		
Fryeburg Academy		1,150.00
UTILITIES - Central Maine Power Co.		2.00
TUITION - Elementary, Town of Fryeburg		6,285.81
Secondary, Fryeburg Academy		7,378.68
Total		$17,749.00
Balance December 31, 1966		$1,763.74

SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1967

The following budget is the recommendation of your School Committee and the Superintendent of Schools. It covers anticipated expenditures and anticipated revenues.

ADMINISTRATION	$993.74
TRANSPORTATION	4,100.00
ELEMENTARY TUITION	7,000.00
SECONDARY TUITION	7,100.00
	$19,193.74

Resources

1966 Balance and anticipated subsidy	$14,193.74
NEEDED APPROPRIATION	$5,000.00

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EDW. McINNIS, resigned
taken over by Selectmen

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To Simeon Charles, Constable of the Town of Stow, County of Oxford, Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Stow, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House on Saturday, the second day of March A. D. 1968, at 1 P.M. in the afternoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year and vote salary.

Art. 3. To allow accounts.

Art. 4. To choose one selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor to serve three years, and vote salary.

Art. 5. To choose a school committee member for three years and vote salary.

Art. 6. To choose a town treasurer for the ensuing year and vote salary.

Art. 7. To choose a road commissioner for the ensuing year and vote salary.

Art. 8. To choose all other town officers for the ensuing year and vote salary.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for common schools and for high school purposes for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see what disposal the town will vote to make of any money received of the Federal Reserve during the present fiscal year. This money must be used for schools or roads to comply with the law.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the repairs of roads and bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for town officers' bills for the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and appropriate for State Aid Road Construction (in addition to the amounts raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges), under the provisions of Sections 44-49 & 50, Chapter 23, Revised Statutes of 1944 Amended.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise to pay snow bills.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise money to tar town roads, and, if so, how much.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for electric lights.

Art. 18. To see if the town will raise and appropriate $20.00 for public health nursing in Stow, said sum to be expended by the Maine Dept. of Health and Welfare, Bureau of Health, for local service.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to dispose of any property acquired through tax deeds or liens.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to raise money, and, if so, how much for the care of the Stow Corner Cemetery and Emerson Cemetery.

Art. 21. To see wnether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $25.00 to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 91, Section 108, of the Revised Statutes of 1954.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to raise money for the No. Fryeburg Fire Dept., and if so, how much.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to use 1968 Excise Tax money to pay miscellaneous bills.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to charge 6% interest on all taxes not paid before December 1.

Art. 25. To see if the town of Stow will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $31.25 to help support the Mental Health Clinic in the County of Oxford.

Art. 26. To see if the town will accept a cemetery trust fund of $100.00 from Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Sanborn, The interest on said trust would be added to the principal until such time as the Sanborns are unable to care for their lots themselves.

Art. 27. To see if the town will plow any part or all of the private road leading to the so-called Creeper Hill Colony, on a trial basis.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to sell the Stow Corner Schoolhouse and Lot for the sum of $1.00 to the Stow Baptist Church for use as a parsonage.

Art. 29. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at Stow, Maine, February 1, 1968,

Selectmen of Stow, Maine

ROGER TARBELL
URBAN HALL
LYNDON EMERSON

REPORT OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

Art. 9.	Recommends $5,000.00
Art. 10.	Recommends apply to roads
Art. 11.	Recommends $700.00
Art. 12.	Recommends $500.00
Art. 13.	Recommends $600.00
Art. 14.	Recommends $600.00
Art. 15.	Recommends $700 - State, $500 - Town
Art. 16.	Recommends $4,000.00
Art. 17.	Recommends $75.00
Art. 18.	Recommends $20.00
Art. 19.	Recommends - Yes
Art. 20.	Recommends $50.00
Art. 21.	Recommends - Pass Over
Art. 22.	Recommends $150.00
Art. 23.	Recommends - Yes
Art. 24.	Recommends - Yes
Art. 25.	Recommends - Pass Over
Art. 26.	Recommends - Yes
Art. 27.	No recommendation
Art. 28.	No recommendation

Selectmen's Report

1967 VALUATION		
Real Estate, Resident	$44,395.00	
Real Estate, Non-Resident	82,805.00	
Total Real Estate		127,200.00
Personal Estate, Resident	4,615.00	
Personal Estate, Non-Resident	3,565.00	
Total Personal Estate		8,180.00
Total Valuation		135,380.00
TAXABLE LIVESTOCK		
Cattle, 66	3,510.00	
Domestic Fowl, 5800	1,200.00	
Horses & Ponies, 8	250.00	
Total		4,960.00
OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY		
Stock in Trade	600.00	
Watercraft	600.00	
Televisions	1,750.00	
Gas Pumps	270.00	
Total		3,220.00
Total Personal Property		8,180.00
ASSESSMENTS 1967		
Schools	5,000.00	
State Aid Road	600.00	
Roads & Bridges	800.00	
Roads, Tar Acct.	4,400.00	
Snow Removal, State	700.00	
Snow Removal, Town	500.00	
Charity	500.00	
Town Officers' Bills	600.00	
Street Lights	75.00	
Public Health Nurse	20.00	
Fire Department	150.00	
Care of Cemeteries	100.00	
Total Appropriations		13,445.00

County Tax	575.00	
Overlay	694.04	
State Tax	3,450.00	4,719.04
Total		18,164.04
Less State Tax		3,450.00
Total Original Commitment		14,714.04
Supplemental Tax		16.20
Total		14,730.24
Less Abatement		16.20
		14,714.04

ITEMIZED EXPENSES

NORTH FRYEBURG FIRE DEPARTMENT

Raised by Town		150.00
Paid: North Fryeburg		150.00

CIVIL DEFENSE

Balance on hand	59.93	
Paid: G.G. Gilman, phone postage & mileage	5.00	
Balance on hand		54.93

STREET LIGHTS

Paid: Central Maine Power Co.	80.60	
Raised by Town	75.00	
Overdrawn		5.60

CARE OF CEMETERIES

Balance from 1966	12.43	
Appropriation	100.00	
Interest on Trust Funds	13.62	
Total Available		126.05
Paid: Merle Watson	38.64	
C.N. Brown, mower parts	.88	
Total Expended		39.52
Balance		86.53

REPAIRS OF TOWN HOUSE

Balance from 1966	34.20	
Paid: Trumbull's Hardware, stovepipe	4.95	
Balance		29.25

SUPPORT OF POOR

Paid:		
Swan's Express, surplus food	19.90	
Oliver's Drug Store, Case #1	211.86	
Dr. Boothby, Case #1	46.00	
Dr. Dore, Case #2	175.00	
N. Cumberland Mem. Hospital (#2)	673.93	
Total Expended		1,126.69
Raised by town	500.00	
Overpaid Swan's Express	2.10	
Union Mutual, Medicare	105.00	
L. Emerson, Case #1	20.00	627.10
Overdrawn		499.59

COUNTY TAX

Raised by Town	575.00
Paid: County Treasurer	575.00

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Raised by Town	20.00
Paid: Department of Health & Welfare	20.00

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS

Appropriation	600.00	
From Excise Tax Account	1,123.84	
Total Available		1,723.84
Marks Printing House, supplies	63.50	
Henry Lord, auditing	100.00	
Saco Valley Printing, reports	100.85	
Fryeburg Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	6.00	
Kezar Lake Marina, snowmobile rent	3.00	
Registry of Deeds, recording & discharging deeds	15.15	
A.O. Pike and & Son, bonds	20.00	
R. Crouse, liens & costs	15.80	
Louise Charles, notary fees	9.50	
Loring, Short & Harmon, flags	6.65	
Casco Bank, checkbook	2.49	
Jean Bryant, ballot clerk	20.00	
Allen Hosmer, ballot clerk	20.00	
A.O. Pike, 2nd & Son, insurance	15.00	
Roger Tarbell, postage & phone	3.72	
R. Crouse, postage, etc.	6.20	
Lyndon Emerson, postage & phone	1.50	

Urban Hall, selectman	75.00	
Lyndon Emerson, selectman	75.00	
Roger Tarbell, selectman	150.00	
Rodney Crouse, collector	257.49	
Rodney Crouse, treasurer	100.00	
Ruth Gilman, bookkeeping	100.00	
Simeon Charles, constable	12.00	
Allen Hosmer, clerk	50.00	
Allen Hosmer, collecting excise tax	13.50	
Allen Hosmer, supplies	13.89	
Total Expended		1,256.24
Balance		467.60

ROAD ACCOUNTS

SNOW REMOVAL, STATE

Paid:		
Fred M. Eastman	1,982.68	
Van Eastman	365.67	
Wm. Brennan	73.44	
Henry Knight	47.43	
Alton Lovell	73.44	
Herman Johnson	25.00	
Wm. Parmenter	7.65	
Hastings & Hastings	46.50	
N.T. Fox Co.	3.00	
Total Expended		2,624.81
Raised by Town	700.00	
Received from State Treasurer	1,549.18	
Total Available		2,249.18
Overdrawn		375.63

SNOW REMOVAL, TOWN

Raised by Town		500.00
Paid:		
Fred M. Eastman	46.00	
Van Eastman	3.06	
Osgood Bros., bolts, etc.	3.12	
Bridgton Auto Supply, plow pts.	13.18	65.36
Balance		434.64

TOWN ROADS & BRIDGES

Appropriation	800.00	
From National Forest Reserve	317.13	
Total		1,117.13

Paid:		
Gertrude Haley, gravel	21.50	
Edward McInnis, on town roads	464.80	
Sherwood Bemis, on town roads	40.55	
Lawrence Butters, on town roads	6.80	
C.N. Brown lumber, on town rds.	17.32	
Fred M. Eastman, on town rds.	222.00	
Albert Graves, on town roads	54.00	
R.K. Brown, grading town roads	108.00	
Total expended on town roads		934.97
Balance on Roads & Bridges		182.16

TAR ACCOUNT

Appropriation	4,400.00	
Paid:		
Edw. McInnis, labor on tar act.	239.80	
Gertrude Haley, gravel	12.65	
D.R. & H.H. Hastings, gravel	2.80	
R.K. Brown, tarring	2,640.00	
Total Expended	2,895.25	
Balance from Tar Account		1,504.75
Total Balance on Roads & Bridges & Tar Act.		1,686.91

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

Town Officers' Bills	1,256.24	
N. Fryeburg Fire Department	150.00	
Civil Defense	5.00	
Street Lights	80.60	
Public Health Nurse	20.00	
Charity Cases	1,129.69	
Care of Cemeteries	39.52	
Repairs of Town House	4.95	
Casco Bank, note & interest	5,055.00	
County Tax	575.00	
From State Treas., bank stock tax sent to Stow in error	36.03	
Total		8,349.03
Road Accounts:		
Snow Removal, State	2,624.81	
Snow Removal, Town	65.36	
Town Roads & Bridges	934.97	
Town Roads, tar account	2,895.25	
Total on Roads		6,520.39

Schools:		
School Board Assn.	20.00	
Fryeburg Academy, tuition & conveyance	7,150.00	
Elementary Tuition	5,911.91	
Elementary Conveyance	2,164.71	
Superintendent's Salary	289.50	
School Union Dues	422.04	
School Committee	70.00	
Total for Schools		16,028.16
Total Expenditures on Warrants		30,897.58
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1967		10,961.67

TOTAL RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1967	6,103.55
Allen Hosmer, excise taxes	1,123.84
Interest on Taxes	8.50
1966 Taxes from R. Crouse	567.90
1967 Taxes from R. Crouse	14,149.92
Swan's Express, overpayment	2.10
State Treasurer, snow removal	1,549.18
Union Mutual Life Ins. Co., Medicare rebate	105.00
L. Emerson, for charity Case #1	20.00
State Treasurer, Tel. & Tel Tax	79.63
State Treasurer, Dog License Rebate	10.14
Casco Bank, loan	5,000.00
State Treasurer, education subsidy	12,429.00
National Forest Reserve	392.19
James Layne, 1966 Tax Lien	253.26
James Layne, 1966 Lien Costs & Interest	51.42
Casco Bank, cemetery fund interest	13.62
Total Received	41,859.25

Tax Collector's Report

Original Commitment		$14,714.04
Abatement		16.20
		14,697.84
Supplemental Tax		16.20
		14,714.04
Cash Paid Town Treasurer		14,133.72
Delinquent Taxes - Resident		
Lawrence Butters	$35.40	
Millard Davis	35.40	
* Merton Eastman	178.20	
Robert Butters	3.00	
Delinquent Taxes - Non-Resident		
* Carlton Brown	74.52	
Donald Butterfield	7.02	
Philip Butterfield	7.02	
Raymond Butterfield	7.02	
Ruth June Clark	135.00	
Evelina Grover	8.10	
Russell Leconte	7.02	
Frederick Schoch	21.60	
* Henry Shaw	1.62	
* Minerva Thompson	43.20	
		$14,697.84

* Paid after books closed

Rodney Crouse, Collector
Town of Stow

Treasurer's Report

Balance in Treasury	$6,103.55
State of Maine, snow removal	1,549.18
State of Maine, educational subsidy	12,429.00
State of Maine, national forest fund	392.19
State of Maine, dog license refund	10.14
State of Maine, tel. & tel. tax	79.63
Casco Bank & Trust Co., loan	5,000.00
Casco Bank & Trust Co., cemetery funds	13.62
Allen Hosmer, bal. of 1966 auto excise tax	5.00
Allen Hosmer, 1967 auto excise tax	1,118.84
Swan's Express, overpayment on express	2.10
Union Mutual Life Ins. Co., refund on Medicare	105.00
Lyndon Emerson, support of poor, Burnell case	20.00
Lester Evans, interest on 1966 tax	1.00
James Layne, 1966 tax, lien costs & interest	590.88
Robert Butters, supp. poll tax	3.00
Wilfred & Velma Peterson, 1966 tax interest	.94
Wallace Keaton, 1966 tax & interest	5.43
Keaton & McAllister, 1966 tax & interest	32.59
Lawrence Butters, 1966 tax & interest	35.65
Millard Davis, 1966 tax & interest	35.75
William Wildes, 1966 tax & interest	8.23
Ruth Clark, 1966 tax & interest	137.70
Finley Wilfong, 1966 tax & interest	27.68
Rodney Crouse, interest collected on taxes	2.23
Received from Tax Collector	14,149.92
	$41,859.25
Warrants #1 - #45 paid	30,897.58
Balance in Treasury	$10,961.67

Rodney Crouse, Treasurer
Town of Stow

Auditor's Report

To the Board of Selectmen of the
Town of Stow, Maine

We have examined the records of the Town of Stow for the year ended December 31, 1967. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and included such tests of the accounting records and other such procedures considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying balance sheet and related statements of operations and surplus fairly present the assets and liabilities of the various funds of the Town of Stow at December 31, 1967 and the results of its operations for the year then ended, applied on a basis consistent with the preceding year.

HENRY T. LORD

February 3, 1968

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

	December 31 1967	1966
GENERAL FUND		
Cash	$10,961.67	$6,103.55
Uncollected: Taxes	564.12	848.7[illegible]
Tax Liens	27.54	
Amount available from State for		
State aid road construction	5,250.00	3,150.00
Town road improvement	1,325.19	272.95
	18,128.52	10,375.20
TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS		
Savings accounts	453.63	453.63
	18,582.15	10,828.83

LIABILITIES

GENERAL FUND		
Departmental Balances unexp.	13,309.94	6,512.90
Unappropriated surplus	4,818.58	3,862.30
	18,128.52	10,375.20
TRUST FUNDS		
Cemetery funds - principal	453.63	453.63
	18,582.15	10,828.83

UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS
December 31, 1967

Balance at beginning of period	$3,862.30
Excess of available funds over current year departmental expenditures	956.28
Balance at end of period	$4,818.58

Report Of Public Health Nurse

STOW - 1967

The public health nurse made 12 home visits during the year. These visits were made: to help in correcting enviornmental condidtions which threatened the well-being of the family, to assure the continuity of treatment for patients as recommended by physicians and clinics, to help in securing medical care and correctional devices for physical impairments, to give nursing care and to follow through in care for health problems as found through the school health program.

Infants and pre-school children of your community were invited to the child health conferences held at Lovell. The three children who attended were given a physical examination and also received basic immunization series.

Miss Ruth Choate, public health nurse who serves this area, has been on leave for the past few months. In her name I wish to express appreciation to all the persons who assisted in promoting the community and school health programs in Stow.

Respectfully submitted,

Irene Donovan, R.N.
Public Health Nursing Supervisor

Report of School Department

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

To the Superintending School Committee and the Citizens of the Town of Stow: Herewith is my second annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

Stow School Committee

Mr. Paul Lusky	Term Expires 1968
Mr. Edward McInnis	Term Expires 1969
Mrs. Esther Brennan	Term Expires 1970

The Stow enrollment of resident students is as follows:

Grade	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	total
	1	0	1	2	4	3	1	6	0	18

There are presently nine (9) students attending Fryeburg Academy. Three (3) Freshmen, one (1) Sophomore, three (3) Juniors and two (2) Seniors. Next year two (2) students will be graduating and (0) will be entering secondary school.

1968 Budget

There will be no increase in the 1968 appropriations over the 1967 appropriations. The reason being, that last year, our 1966 balance and subsidy was $14,193.74 and this year our balance and subsidy is $15,306.88.

Curriculum

A committee was organized last winter to study ways of revising rank cards for all of Union No. 19, to make them more meaningful for parents. Several meetings were held, attended by parents and teachers and from the discussions and recommendations resulted new rank cards, which have been adopted throughout the Union.

A Social Studies Curriculum Committee met several times during the winter and spring terms for the purpose of revising the Social Studies Program and for recommending textbooks needed to meet the goals which had been established in this academic area. The Ginn series was recommended to the School Committee members, at a joint meeting, by the chairman of the curriculum committee. This series was adopted throughout the Union for

grades K-6. An up to date curriculum guide for teachers has been prepared for use in all schools. New Social Studies textbooks will be purchased next year for the 7th and 8th grades.

A mathematics curriculum study group has been formed this year for the purpose of recommending new textbooks for use during the 1968-69 school year, with the idea of improving the quality of the mathematics program and pupil achievement in this area. Instructors from Fryeburg Academy have accepted an invitation to participate, to better coordinate the elementary and secondary mathematics program.

We are providing a Modern Math Course for our teachers this spring, through the University of Maine. Most of the teachers in the Union will be taking this course.

The testing program has included the administration of the Iowa Tests of Basic Skills to pupils in grades 3-8, the Revised Stanford Achievement Test in grades 1-8 and the Differential Aptitude Tests in Grade 8. The new Otis Lennon Test of Mental Ability will be administered to pupils in grades one, four and seven in the fall of 1968.

Districting

This is the year that the towns in Union No. 19 have to vote on districting. The State law requires that each town has to vote every two years. Your committee has been working with the joint school committees of Union No. 19 on Housing, Transportation and Curriculum.

May I Thank the citizens for the interest and cooperation which they have shown to me in the past two years and also express my appreciation to the School Committee for their diligence and concern in promoting the best interests of the Stow students.

Respectfully submitted,

John A. Darling
Superintendent of Schools

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RESOURCES

Balance January 1, 1967	1,763.74	
State General Subsidy	12,429.00	
Appropriation	5,000.00	19,192.74

EXPENDED

ADMINISTRATION		
John A. Darling	289.50	
Union Expense	422.04	
School Board Assoc. Dues	20.00	
Paul Lusky	30.00	
Edward McInnis	20.00	
Esther Brennan	20.00	801.54
CONVEYANCE		
Elizabeth Fernald	2,164.71	2,164.71
Fryeburg Academy	850.00	850.00
TUITION		
Fryeburg Academy	6,300.00	6,300.00
Town of Fryeburg	5,911.91	5,911.91
Total		$16,028.16
Balance December 31, 1967	$3,164.58	

SCHOOL BUDGET 1968

To the Citizens of the Town of Stow:

The following budget is the recommendation of your School Committee and the Superintendent of Schools. It covers anticipated expenditures and anticipated revenues.

ADMINISTRATION	1,000.00
ELEMENTARY TRANSPORTATION	3,000.00
SECONDARY TRANSPORTATION	1,250.00
ELEMENTARY TUITION	7,765.41
SECONDARY TUITION	7,400.00
	20,415.41
ANTICIPATED INCOME	15,415.41
NEEDED APPROPRIATION	$5,000.00

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